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EXPLANATION OF SUBMITTED INFORMATION

- ☒ 1. Drawing MG 3555 - Illustrates an earlier system, referenced in the Background section of the present application. The schematic drawings shows a typical location of a contact-type temperature sensor and a contact-type motion wheel. The wheel contacts the can lids as they move past the wheel.
- ☒ 2. Drawing 381093 - Shows additional detail of the temperature sensor in the MG 3555 drawing. The temperature sensor is in the form of a bi-metallic thermocouple.

CERTIFICATION AND FEE PAYMENT INFORMATION

- ☒ The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (without a Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)) after the later of three months from the application's filing date and the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier). Accordingly, Applicant submits the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The fee is being paid in the following manner:
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Respectfully submitted,

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